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INVENTOR(S): Geoff Wotton, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10992773-1
SERIAL NO.: 09/726,964 EXAMINER: Ren Yan
FILED: November 29, 2000
TITLE: PRINTER WITH VACUUM PLATEN
HAVING BIMETALLIC VALVE SHEET
PROVIDING SELECTABLE ACTIVE AREA

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**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF
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Sir:

The assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with 37 CFR 1.323.

Enclosed herewith are two complete copies of Form PTO 1050 (Rev. 3-82) describing the various errors involved in the above patent. The errors that occurred under Rule 1.323, appear in Column and Line format.

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct these errors, which occurred in good faith, is therefore respectfully requested.

We shall appreciate your returning to us one executed copy of this Certificate of Correction for attachment to our Letters patent. Please charge the \$100.00 fee to our Deposit Account 08-2025. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Column 5, Claim 10, line 64, delete "a sheet" and insert therefor -- the sheet--

Column 6, Claim 10, line 2, delete "a closed" and insert therefor -- the closed--

Column 6, Claim 11, line 21, delete "platen portion" and insert
therefor -- portion of the platen --

Column 6, Claim 18, line 46, delete "a closed" and insert therefor -- the closed--

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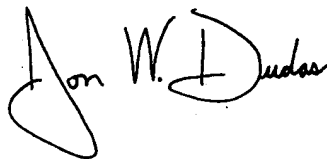
Column 6,

Lines 2 and 46, delete "a closed" and insert therefor -- the closed --

Line 21, delete "platen portion" and insert therefor -- portion of the platen --

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-sixth Day of July, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office